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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORRISON & GORRISON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. 3. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cornhill, E.C. 3.
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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000
PROFITS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—HON. JOHN BULL-IRVING.
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C. D. BENTONLEY, Esq., S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,
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J. F. HODGKIN, Esq., E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.,
Hon. B. LAYTON.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

Intimations.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SUB-MARINE MINE-FIELD for Experimental Purposes will be laid on the South-east of Stone Outiers' Island from the 29th Instant.
The Field will extend between 2,000 to 3,000 feet in North and South direction from the centre of the Island, and in an East and West direction about 2,000 feet.
The Southern Boundary will be marked by Two Red and White Buoys with a Beacon on each, formed by a pyramid of tin painted red and white, 3 feet above the buoy.
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep to Southward of these Boundary Buoys.
R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, October 26, 1888. 1813

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held at the HONGKONG Jockey Club on THURSDAY, the 1st November next, at 4 p.m.
Hongkong, October 17, 1888. 1748

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Begin to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

Comprising:—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate prices. A few of the combinations of Colourings are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CANAL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CANAL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CANAL INDIAN BORDER.
CANAL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

Also
3,000 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to Match.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to Match.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to Match.

* KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, SUITABLE FOR RECEPTION AND BEDROOMS.

* WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to select from in various sizes.

* ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets:—Daghestan, Kousa, and Seinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

Tapestries and Covering Fabrics.

A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES FOR CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE, Double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK FURNITURE PUSHERS, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.

* TRIMMINGS.—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Glimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and FLUOR REPEL BORDERS from \$1.50 each.

* CRETONNES.—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. * ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS, in every colouring.

* TABLE COVERS, Novelty in Pinch, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 5 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety. OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GLAZED CHAIRS, BLACKLETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES and VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheetings in all widths. White and Coloured Counterpanes every size. Table Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dimities. Glazed Chintzes and Cambrics, Table Linens and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Doilies and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

&c., &c., &c.

Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

Austrian, Californian, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size.

300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.

Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly, Varden Sateen, and Satin Coverings.

&c., &c., &c.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant ALL BRASS HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome ALL BRASS FOUR-POSTER ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANTARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any Bedstead.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Trademark Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES purified and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF
PENDERS, FIRE IRONS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bedwood FURNITURE.

OLD FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPAIRE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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HONGKONG, October 27, 1888.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1888 at the rate of 60 DOLLARS per Share in the CAPITAL of the Company will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 5th Proximo, on WARRANTS to be obtained of the Undersigned.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, 5th MONDAY the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,
JOHN WILLMOFF,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1815

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1602

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 82 per SHARE has been declared, being 100 per cent. on the CAPITAL of 82 per SHARE, payable on the 31st December, 1887, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (making the total interest on Capital for 1887 14 2/3 %).

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after MONDAY, the 29th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1812

APOLLINARIS WATER.

THE Undersigned have been appointed by the APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LIMITED, SOLE AGENTS for

APOLLINARIS WATER
IN CHINA AND HONGKONG.

Price, per Case of 48 Quarts, \$8.00.
Do. do. of 48 Pints, \$4.00.

N.B.—An allowance is made of \$2.00 per 100 Quarts, and \$1.00 per 100 Pints, for Empty Bottles when returned to our Godowns.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
2, Pedder Street,
Hongkong, October 25, 1888. 1788

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN,
A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.

MRS. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602 & 1604

Intimations.

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING CO., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable

Timbers for Ship and House BUILDING, FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawed to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can be obtained, and larger samples at our Godown at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Province, Parana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1779

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *Chinese Review*, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-sketched Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 21—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 333

SHANGHAI, 31st Sept., 1888.

FROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,
BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES.

S. R. GALE.

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1888 AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS 1888

NEW GOODS

LATEST NOVELTIES
EX ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN MAILS.
NEW OPENING OUT.
NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.—Silks, Satins, Flannels, TOWELS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, QUILTS, LONG CLOTHS, TABLE LINENS, JAPANESE EMBROIDERY GOODS, SCREENS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.

Just Landed.

A splendid variety of SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS, the Largest, Choicest and most Fashionable Stock ever imported to Hongkong.

Saddlery Department.

PIGSKIN SADDLES (4 to 8 lbs.) BRIDLES and BITS, SADDLE CLOTHS, SUITS OF CLOTHING, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES and ALL STABLE REQUISITES.

Notice to Rifle and Rowing Clubs.

An immense Stock of HANDSOME TROPHIES suitable for the above. Now on view at exceptionally Low Prices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO., LD.

Hongkong, October 25, 1888. 1792

NEW GOODS.

TRILL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HAIR FELT HATS.
TERRA and other SOFT FELTS.
TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.
STRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10' to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LACED and CHAISE AFRONS.
TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH MANTLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS. Ulster Tweeds.

Also Black DIAGONAL and CORSEUR for Dress Suits, Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
FANCY and Check TWEED SUITINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.
FRENCH PRINTED SHIRTINGS.
UNSHRINKABLE FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
WINTER, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PANTS.
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Marino and Lisle Thread & Hose.
White Dress SHIRTS.
Lacing & E. S. BOOTS and SHOES.
SHOOLING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.
PATENT LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES.
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.
Large Stock of SOLES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT

REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING

IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

BON MARCHE,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING),

A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1758

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENORCHY.

NEW WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

SPECIALITIES IN US-MADE COSTUMES.

A Choice Selection of FANCY VELVETS, STRIPED and PLAIN VELVETS.

BRUSSELS NETS, all Colours.

Ladies' FINE and STRAY HATS.

New TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Flowers, Wings, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, October 27, 1888. 1810

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship *Shanhai*, Captain *Shanhai*, will be despatched on or about

WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1888. 1803

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Pembroke*, Captain *D. Williams*, Commander, will be despatched for the above

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1888. 1785

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Halcyon*, Captain *Boach*, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1808

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

